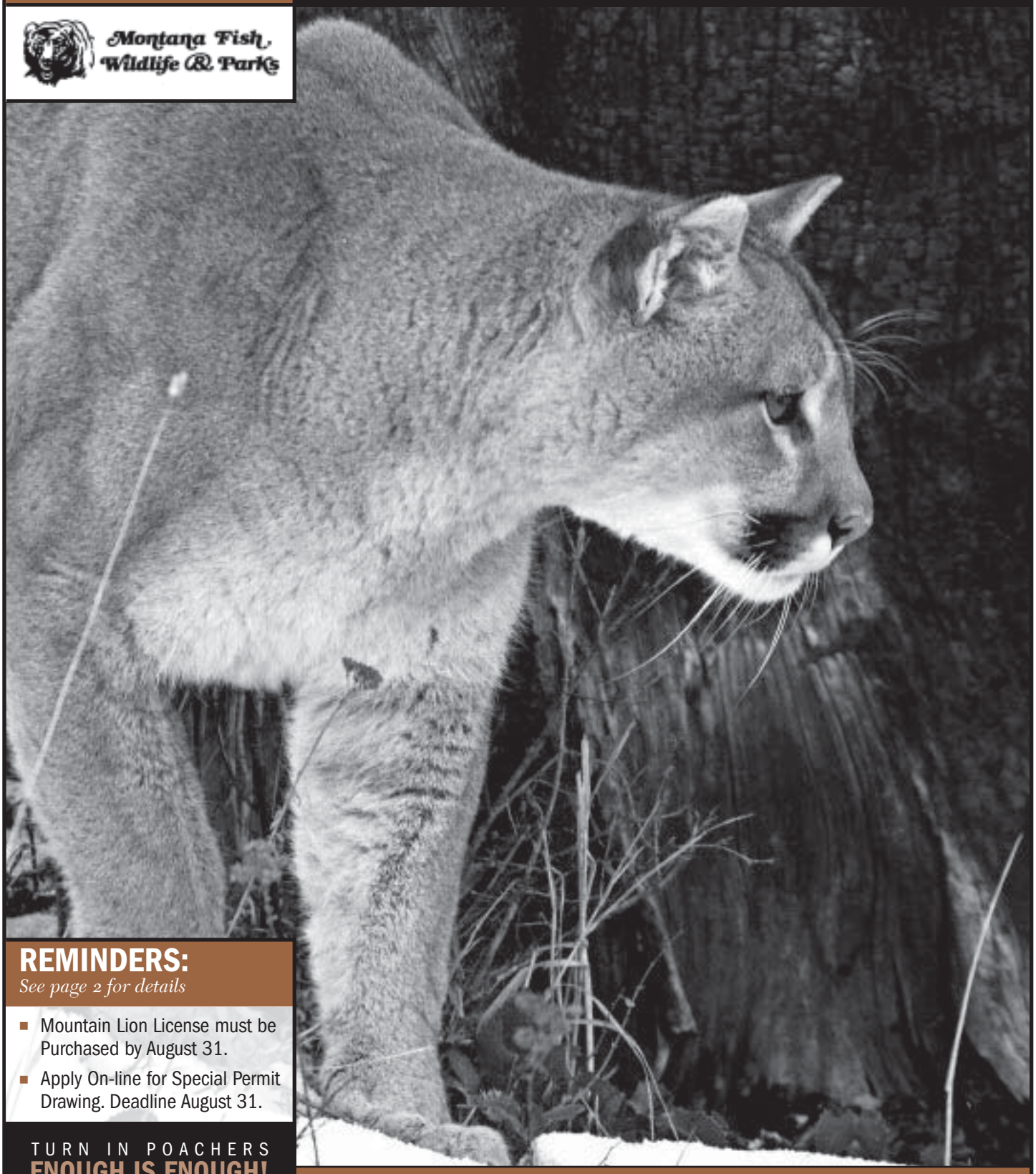
2007

MOUNTAIN LION

Montana Hunting Regulations

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks



REMINDERS:

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- Mountain Lion License must be Purchased by August 31.
- Apply On-line for Special Permit Drawing. Deadline August 31.

TURN IN POACHERS
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
Make the call: 1-800-TIP-MONT

Apply for Licenses On-line: **fwp.mt.gov**

Regulations Adopted by FWP Commission

These regulations and final quotas are adopted under the authority granted to the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission in MCA 87-1-301 and are valid March 1, 2007 through April 14, 2008. These regulations were adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission on February 21, 2006 and the quotas were adopted on June 14, 2007. M. Jeff Hagener, Director.

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Website – fwp.mt.gov. The FWP website offers a variety of information to help you plan your hunt. You'll find maps, regulations, and links to road reports, weather service sites and other fish, wildlife and parks resources.

License Requirements

The following licenses, except the mountain lion trophy and special permits, are available at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices, FWP license providers throughout the state, and online at fwp.mt.gov or discoveringmontana.com. The following licenses, for the purpose of mountain lion hunting, chasing and/or resident hound training, are valid March 1, 2007 through the dates listed in these regulations and subject to quota closures.

LICENSE	REQUIREMENTS	COST
Conservation	**Required Prerequisite**	**$8 Resident** **$10 Nonresident**
Hunting Access Enhancement Fee	**Annual fee charged at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license.**	**$2 Resident** **$10 Nonresident**
Mountain Lion	**Available to resident and nonresident conservation license holders 12 years of age or older. Must be purchased or U.S. mail postmarked by August 31.**	**$19 Resident** **$320 Nonresident**
Mountain Lion Trophy	**Trophy fee required for license after mountain lion harvest.**	**$50 Resident** **$50 Nonresident**
Resident Hound Training	**Available to resident conservation license holders 12 years of age or older.**	**$5 Resident Only**
Special Permits	**Applications must be postmarked by August 31.**	**$5 Resident** **$5 Nonresident**

Reminder – The following major changes were made to mountain lion license and special permit requirements beginning in 2006.

- No later than August 31, a hunter must apply for a mountain lion special permit **OR** purchase a mountain lion license.
- A hunter may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- At the time of license purchase, a hunter must validate their license for only one of the following choices:
  - Fall Season Without Dogs – Resident and nonresident validation for the fall season includes all lion districts in the state; **OR**
  - Winter Season – Resident validation for the winter season includes all quota-based districts statewide. Nonresident validation for the winter season includes all quota-based districts in Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- Special lion permits are available by special drawing in most Region 1 districts for residents and nonresidents and Region 2 districts for nonresidents and district 292-00 for residents for the winter season. The deadline to apply for lion special permits is August 31.

Mountain Lion Trophy License – Successful hunters are required to purchase a mountain lion trophy license after they have harvested a mountain lion.

Resident Hound Training License (RHTL) – Entitles license holder to use a dog or dogs to aid in pursuing mountain lions and/or bobcat in all hunting districts in the state during the hound training season from December 2 through April 14 of the following year per MCA 87-2-521. A person may not kill a mountain lion or bobcat with a RHTL. In a portion of hunting district 292 (292-02), the training season is January 1 - April 14, 2008.

Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact – Montana is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. Under the compact, member states recognize suspensions of hunting, fishing or trapping privileges. It is illegal for a violator whose privilege to hunt, fish or trap is suspended to obtain or attempt to obtain a license, tag or permit in a member state. For more information, call 406-444-2452.

Definitions

Legal Lion – Any lion not accompanied by kittens with spots. No lion with body spots shall be killed.

Either-Sex Lion – Male or female legal lion.

District – Represents a hunting district OR group of hunting districts as specified under "Mountain Lion Hunting District Regulations".

General Regulations

Hunter Education – All persons born after January 1, 1985, are required to provide proof of completion of a Montana Hunter Safety and Education Course or a hunter safety course in any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license.

Hunter Orange Requirement – Any person hunting or accompanying a hunter as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist visible at all times.

Check Stations – All hunters are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Bobcat and Lynx – Nonresidents may not take bobcats. Lynx are listed as a federally threatened species and there is no open season. It is a violation of both state and federal law to knowingly chase lynx with dogs.

Method of Taking – As a big game animal, mountain lions may only be taken by hunting (firearms or archery).

It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal or game bird:

- from any self propelled (that is, motorized) or drawn vehicle;
- on, from, or across any public highway or the shoulder, berm, or barrow pit right-of-way of any public highway (the entire width between the boundary lines of every publicly maintained way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, per MCA 61-1-202) in the state of Montana; or
- by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight, spotlight or other artificial light, trap, snare, salt lick, or bait per MCA 87-3-101. (Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain or food sources so as to constitute a lure or attraction.)

Recorded or Electronic Devices – It is unlawful to use any recorded or electrically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds or imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing or capturing of any wildlife except predatory animals per MCA 87-3-108.

Two-way Communications – It is unlawful to use two-way communications to: 1) hunt big game animals as defined in MCA 87-2-101(8). "Hunt" means to "pursue, shoot, wound, kill, chase, lure, possess or capture." OR 2) avoid game checking stations, FWP enforcement personnel, or to facilitate unlawful activity. When hunting mountain lions or bobcats with dogs, this rule applies when hounds are placed on tracks in a district open to lion or bobcat harvest. The rule shall not be interpreted to prohibit the possession or use of two-way radios for safety or other legitimate purposes, nor does it prohibit the use of radio tracking equipment to locate hounds when hunting mountain lions or bobcats.

Night Vision Equipment – It is illegal to use night vision equipment or electronically enhanced light gathering optics for locating or hunting game animals.

Airplane Spotting – Aircraft may not be used to locate big game animals for the purpose of: 1) hunting those animals within the same hunting day after a person has been airborne; or 2) providing information to another person for the purpose of hunting those animals within the same hunting day after being airborne. The same **hunting day** in this context is defined as between the earliest and latest legal hunting hours.

Hunting Hours – Authorized hunting hours for the taking of mountain lion begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset tables in these regulations.

Waste of Game – Mountain lion is excluded from being considered as "suitable for food" under big game regulations. A person that harvests a mountain lion must possess the head and hide, with evidence of sex naturally attached. The remaining carcass may be taken in possession or be left in the field.

Hunter Access

Private Land Access

- Montana law requires hunters to have the permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not. Access courtesy cards and a map directory pamphlet are available at all FWP offices.
- Permission is required to release dogs or chase lions and bobcats on private land.

Public Land Access

- Big game hunting between the ordinary high water marks of streams and rivers is illegal without landowner permission. Landowner permission must be obtained to hunt private lands adjacent to waterways.
- FWP is working cooperatively with other agencies to improve signing of legally accessible public lands wherever possible. A map directory pamphlet is available at all FWP offices.
- Enforcement of Area Closures on Public Land: All federally approved travel plans on public lands in Montana are hereby adopted by the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission. Motorized travel in restricted areas in violation of any current travel plan or land use plan is prohibited during the hunting season.

Railroad Access – Railroad right-of-ways are private property and may not be hunted without permission.

State School Trust Land – A conservation license allows hunters, anglers and trappers access to all legally accessible state lands.

- Motorized travel is only allowed on public roads or on designated roads.
- Designated roads signed as "open" to motorized vehicle use or the information as to which roads are designated as open is available from the DNRC Offices.
- Motorized use of other roads and trails and all off-road use is prohibited.

State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) – Wildlife Management Areas are generally open to hunting during the fall mountain lion season. WMAs with big game winter range are closed to public entry, unless otherwise posted, from the day following the end of the general deer-elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted.

- Exception: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closes November 10; Kootenai Falls WMA is open year long; Porcupine (Gallatin), Dome Mountain, Bear Creek and Wall Creek WMAs open May 1.

Closed Lands – State Game Preserves, National Parks, and National Wildlife Refuges are closed to mountain lion hunting. For additional information on state and federal regulations, contact the local land manager.

Tribal Lands – Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only for big game hunting unless otherwise provided for by the Tribal Government. Contact the respective Tribal Government office for additional information.

Export – A CITES permit is required in order to export mountain lion hides or parts out of the United States. Information on these permits and how to acquire them may be obtained from: Office of Management Authority, USFWS, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington VA 22203 or telephone 1-800-358-2104 or local USFWS office or agent, or USFWS website at www.fws.gov.

If you are transporting game, furbearers or fish between Montana and Canada, whether for commercial or noncommercial purposes, you must complete a USFWS declaration form and inspection. Contact the Wildlife Inspector, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Great Falls International Airport, 2800 Terminal Drive, Suite 105, Great Falls, MT 59404 or phone 406-453-5790 or fax 406-453-3657 or download from USFWS website at www.fws.gov.

Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons

Fall Season Without Dogs – October 21 - November 25, 2007

- A hunter with a mountain lion license validated for the fall season:
  - will not be able to apply for a mountain lion special permit.
  - will not be able to hunt mountain lions during the Winter Season.
- Resident and nonresident hunters with a valid mountain lion license validated for the fall season may harvest a legal lion within the established fall season.
- Use of dogs is prohibited during the fall season.
- Any either-sex legal mountain lion may be taken during the fall season.
- The fall lion season will close with the end of the general deer/elk season or earlier upon reaching 20 percent of a district quota established for the winter season, or when one lion is taken in those districts with a quota of less than five lions.
- The fall season harvest will be deducted from the winter season district quota or subquota, except in Region 1, the fall season harvest will not be deducted from "special lion permit" districts.
- Reporting requirements are listed under "Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion".
- Female lions with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female with kittens is killed, the hunter is to inform an official of FWP as soon after the kill as possible, so that an attempt can be made to backtrack the lion and locate the kittens. No lion with body spots shall be killed.
- Resident hunters with a valid mountain lion license validated for the fall season may purchase a Resident Hound Training License to only chase mountain lion and/or bobcat during the hound training season December 2 - April 14 in all districts statewide.

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Winter Season – December 1, 2007- April 14, 2008

- A hunter with a mountain lion license validated for the winter season:
  - will not be able to hunt mountain lions during the fall season.
  - will not be able to apply for a mountain lion special permit.
- Resident and nonresident hunters with a valid mountain lion license validated for the winter season may use dogs to hunt and chase mountain lions within the established seasons, quotas or special permits. Exception: hunting districts 150 & 151 are open hunt or chase with the use of dogs September 15 - April 14
- Winter Season in hunting districts 150 & 151 is September 15 - April 14.
- Female lions with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female with kittens is killed, the lion shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to FWP within 24 hours. No lion with body spots shall be killed.
- All lion hunting requires either a license validation for winter season in quota-based districts or a special permit. See quota, permit and drawing information in these regulations.
- In Region Two, a portion of the Missoula Special Management Area -- the Rattlesnake Area -- has special rules. These rules are available from FWP Missoula office by calling 406-542-5500.

Lion Hunting Only By Special Permit

- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license to apply for a mountain lion special permit.
- Mountain lion special permits are issued by special drawing only and the deadline to apply for a special permit is August 31. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. MST by FWP Helena Headquarters on August 31.
- Hunters may apply for a mountain lion special permit online at fwp.mt.gov or discoveringmontana.com OR over the counter at any FWP regional or area office. Hunters also have the option of applying by submitting their name, address, phone number, ALS number, and hunting district number along with a $5 nonrefundable drawing fee. All applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. MST by Helena FWP on August 31, 2007. A special permit application may be downloaded from the FWP website.
- Send applications to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, License Section, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701.
- Hunters may apply for only one special permit.
- Drawing results will be available no earlier than the third week of September.
- Nonresidents are limited to no more than 10% of permits offered.
- The permit holder is allowed to hunt ONLY in the hunting district or portion of the hunting district for which the permit is valid.
- Unsuccessful applicants for special permits will NOT be eligible to purchase a mountain lion license.
- Unsuccessful resident applicants for special permits may purchase a Resident Hound Training License to only chase mountain lion and/or bobcat during the hound training season December 2 - April 14.

Harvest Limits and Quotas

Harvest Limits

- A hunter may take one legal mountain lion per season.

Harvest Quotas

- Mountain lion quotas fill quickly in some hunting districts so hunters should check harvest closure information frequently.
- When the subquota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion season for that subquota in that hunting district or hunting district group will close upon 24-hours notice, but no later than April 14.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district or hunting district group, the mountain lion season for that hunting district or hunting district group will close upon 24-hours notice to the harvest of all mountain lions, but no later than April 14.
- The Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission has authorized the department to initiate closure prior to reaching the total quota or subquota when conditions or circumstances indicate the total quota or subquota may be reached within the 24-hours closure notice period.

Harvest Status and Closure Information

- Harvest information may be obtained:
  - by calling the FWP Headquarters in the administrative region where the hunting district is located during normal business hours **or,**
  - by calling1-800-385-7826 for statewide information **or,**
  - by checking the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov available 24-hours a day.
- The toll-free line and FWP website are updated daily by 1 p.m. MST.

Use of Dogs

- A hunter with a valid mountain lion license validated for the winter season may legally hunt mountain lions with dogs in any quota-based hunting district during the winter season.
- A hunter with a valid mountain lion license validated for the winter season may legally chase mountain lions in any hunting district statewide, including special permit hunting districts.
- Authorized lion hunting and chasing hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset for the dates listed by hunting district. Exceptions: hunting districts 150 & 151 are open to the use of dogs September 15 - April 14; in a portion of hunting district 292 (292-02) the hound training season is January 1 - April 14 with a valid RHTL.
- Authorized bobcat hunting begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset. Authorized bobcat chasing begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is open. Bobcat chasing is open from two hours before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset in the hunting districts where mountain lion season is closed.
- Nonresidents may not hunt or chase bobcat. Residents must possess a valid trapper's license to hunt and chase bobcat or an RHTL to chase bobcats.
- Permission is required to release dogs or chase lions on private land.
- It is prohibited for a dog owner or lion hunter to release dogs on a lion track, or allow dogs to chase a lion, or hold a lion at bay during any period of the day or year when the season is not open to hunting or chasing lions. Legitimate attempts to retrieve loose dogs after legal hunting hours does not constitute a violation of this rule.
- Persons handling dogs in the field are required to:
  - have a valid mountain lion license properly validated for the winter season if hunting or chasing; or
  - have a Resident Hound Training License to only chase.
- Outfitters and guides will be eligible to handle hounds with only a valid conservation license and a valid Montana outfitter or guide license in their possession. Guides will also be required to provide the license number of the outfitter on whose license they are guiding if required to do so by an FWP employee.

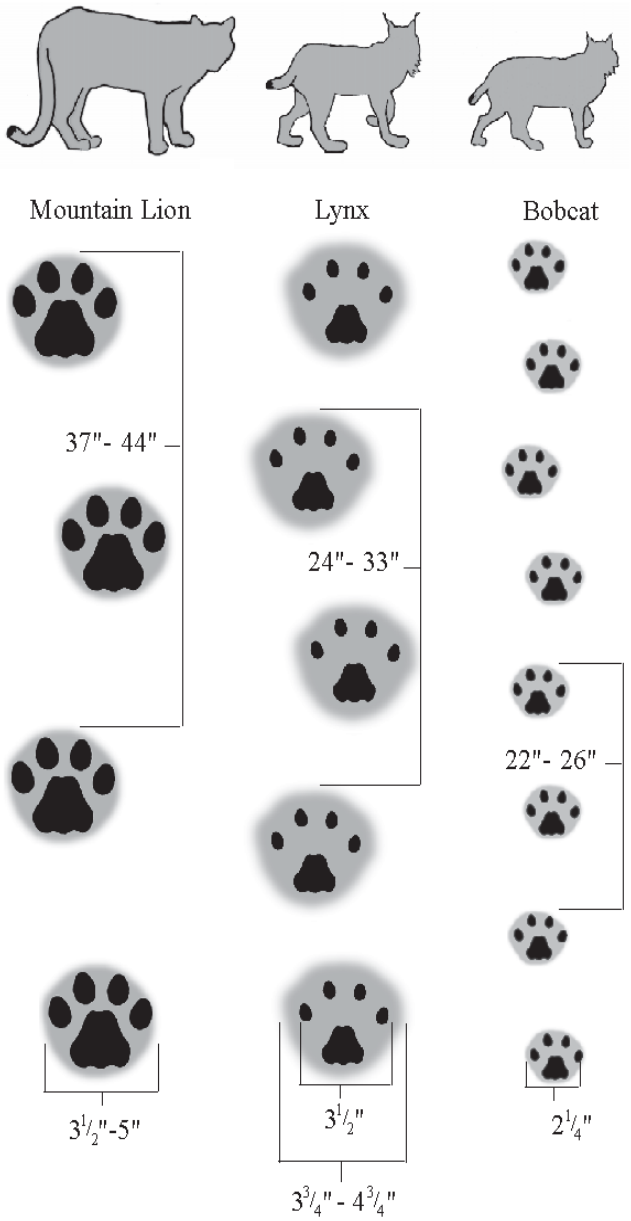
Procedures to Follow Upon Harvesting a Mountain Lion

- Immediately after killing a mountain lion, hunters must cut out the proper month and date of the kill from the appropriate license and attach it to the hide in a secure and visible manner.
  - To properly validate a license, locate the appropriate month and date the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and the first and second digits of the date designations. Removing more than one month or one date designation invalidates the license.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Personally report their lion kill within 12 hours by calling the Mountain Lion Reporting Number at 1-877-FWP-WILD or 1-877-397-9453.
- Personally present the hide and skull within ten (10) days of harvest to an officer of FWP residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of:
  - inspection and registration of kill.
  - verify evidence of sex.

- removal of a tooth for aging purposes.
- issuance and attachment of a hide tag. The hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- issuance of a trophy license, which costs $50.

- Hunters unable to comply with the tagging and trophying requirements due to special or unique circumstances, must contact the administrative region in which the lion was killed and receive authority for tagging and trophying outside the region in which the animal was taken.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship, transport, sell or purchase any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless the animal has been tagged as prescribed.
- As a condition of hunting in Montana, a hunter harvesting a mountain lion must, if required by FWP, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

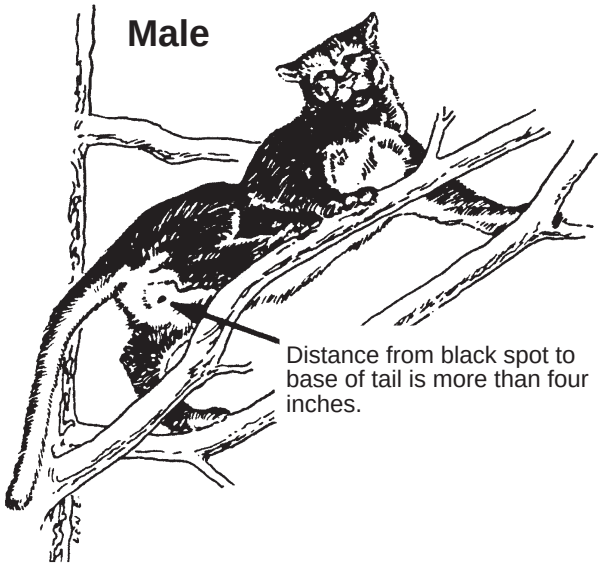
Cat Identification



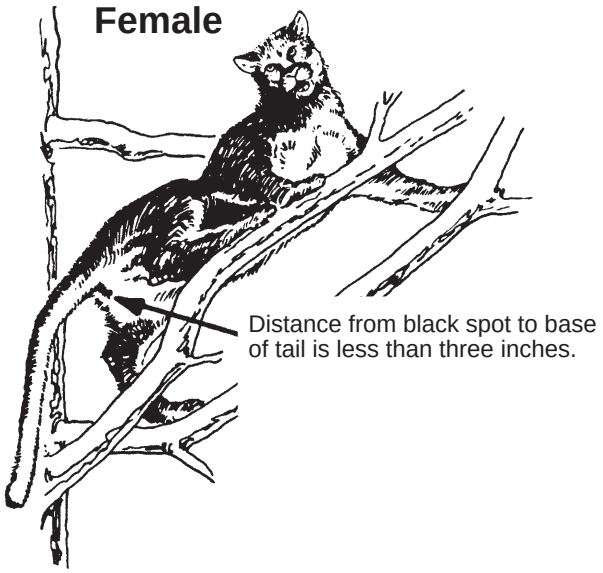
- Note differences in tail length of lion and black markings on tip of lynx and bobcat tails.
- Lynx ear tufts are longer than bobcat ear tufts.
- Lion and lynx foot sizes are similar; bobcat is much smaller.
- Tracks are shown with shaded area representing impression of hair in the snow.
- Note track size and stride length differences between species.

Sex Determination of Mountain Lion

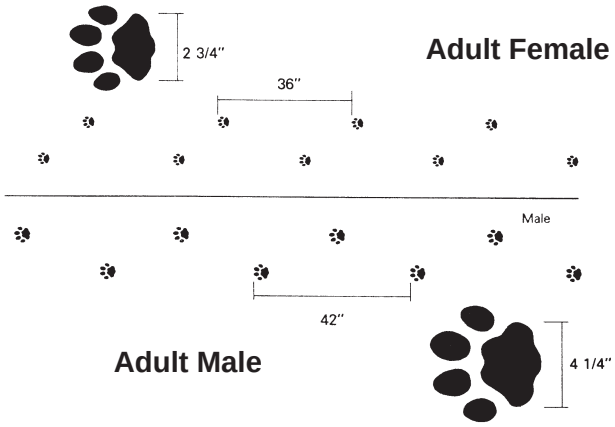
Male adult and subadult lions have a conspicuous black spot, about one inch diameter, surrounding the opening to the penis sheath behind the hind legs and about four to five inches below the base of the tail.



Female adult and subadult lions may have black fur surrounding the vulva and located about three inches or less from the base of the tail.



Track Stride Length



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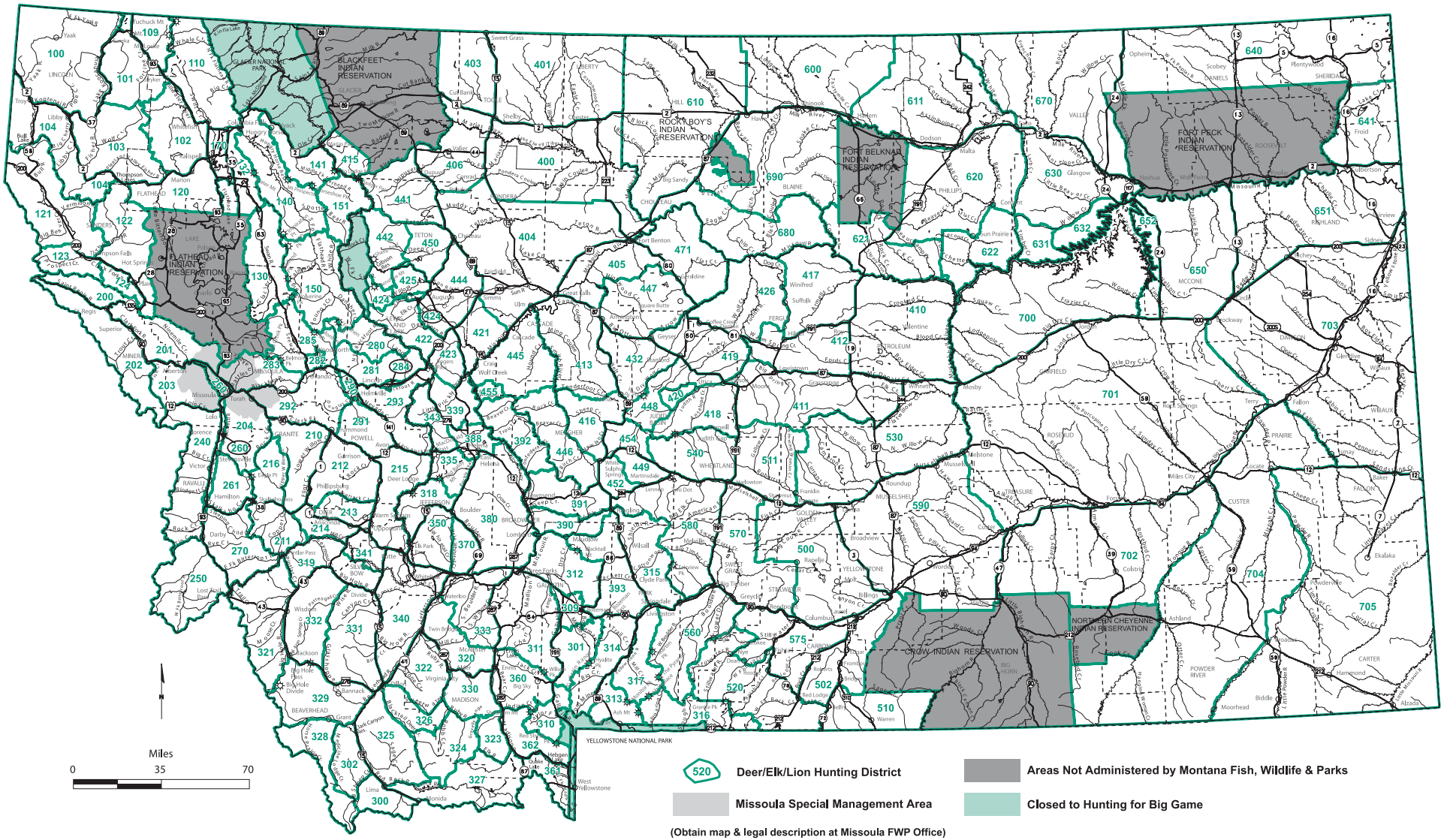

999 Circled numbers indicate districts with boundaries that may be difficult to locate on this reference map.

Map intended only as a guide. Please refer to the legal descriptions in the Deer/Elk hunting regulations or on the FWP website www.fwp.mt.gov for actual boundary description.

Mountain Lion Licensing Procedures

Special Lion Permits. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31 –

- In Region 1, resident lion hunting will be by special permit only in most districts with nonresidents limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the permit quota in the following lion districts: 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 130.
- In Region 2, nonresidents will be required to have a special permit and those permits will be limited to 10 percent of the district quota. Nonresident permit allocations will be applied to those districts with a quota of 10 or more. For those districts with a quota of less than 10, permits will be allocated on a rotating basis.
- Hunters will be required to have a conservation license as a prerequisite when applying for a special permit. Only successful applicants will be able to purchase a license validated for winter season after the August 31 deadline. Instructions on how to purchase the winter season mountain lion license will be mailed along with the special permit to successful applicants.
- A permit holder is allowed to hunt ONLY in the hunting district or portion of the district for which the permit is valid.
- Unsuccessful applicants for special permits will NOT be eligible to purchase a mountain lion license.
- Unsuccessful resident applicants for special permits may purchase a Resident Hound Training License to only chase during the hound training season December 2-April 14 in any district statewide.

General Lion License - Validated for Winter Season by Aug 31 –

- In Region 1, the following districts will remain quota-based for both residents and nonresidents (see validation explanation below): 132, 140, 141, 150, 151, and 170.
- In Region 2, all hunting districts will remain quota-based for residents, except for 292-00 (Blackfoot Special Lion Permit Area).
- In Region 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, all hunting districts are quota-based for residents and nonresidents.
- At the time of license purchase, validation will be required for only one of the following seasons:
  - Residents and nonresidents must validate for the Fall Season without Dogs which includes all hunting districts statewide; **OR**
  - Residents must validate for the Winter Season which includes all quota-based districts statewide. Nonresident validation for the Winter Season will include all quota-based districts in Regions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Resident Hound Training License (RHTL) – Available to resident conservation license holders to train dogs through chase only for mountain lion and bobcat in all districts statewide, December 2 - April 14.

Mountain Lion Hunting District Regulations

Fall Season without Dogs –

- A district will close prior to the season end date upon reaching 20 percent of a district quota or subquota established for the Winter Season in these regulations OR when one lion is taken in those HDs with a quota of less than five lions. See the Winter Season HD list for harvest quotas and subquotas. Use of dogs is prohibited during the fall season.
- **General Lion License - Validated for Fall Season without Dogs by Aug 31**
  - Oct 21 - Nov 25 - Either-sex Legal Lion

Winter Season –

- For district harvest quotas, see individual HD regulations. Holders of special lion permits in Region 1 are restricted to a 40 percent female subquota based on the number of permits available in that HD. When the female subquota is reached in a HD, the remaining permit holders will be required to harvest males only.
- **General Lion License - Validated for Winter Season by Aug 31**
  - Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 100** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
100-00: 20 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 7.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 101** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
101-00: 7 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 102** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
102-00: 8 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 103** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
103-00: 10 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 104** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
104-00: 10 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 109** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
109-00: 4 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 110** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
110-00: 8 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 120** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
120-00: 7 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 121** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
121-00: 24 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 9.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 122** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
122-00: 6 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 123** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
123-00: 6 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 2.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 124** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
124-00: 4 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 1.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 130** ----------
Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
130-00: 10 permits. Any Legal Lion. Female subquota = 3.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 132** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 8 any legal lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 140** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 5 any legal lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 141** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 5 any legal lion.
- Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 150 &151** ----------

The season in HDs 150 and 151 will open on Sep 15.

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 6 any legal lion.
• Sep 15 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 170 (Flathead Valley)** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Unlimited any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 200 & 201*** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 2 and Male quota = 5.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- **Missoula Special Mgmt Area** ----------

Portions of HDs 201, 203, 204, 260, 283 and 292. MSMA maps and legal descriptions are available at Missoula FWP office.

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 8 and Male quota = 10.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
201-00: 2 permits. Any Legal Lion. NonResident only.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 202 & 203*** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 2 and Male quota = 9.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
202-00: 1 permit. Any Legal Lion. NonResident only.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- **HD 204*, 260* & 261** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- **HD 210** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 211 & 216** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 212 & 215** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
212-00: 1 permit. Legal Male Lion. NonResident only.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 213 & 214** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 240** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
240-00: 1 permit. Legal Male Lion. NonResident only.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 250** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
250-00: 1 permit. Legal Male Lion. NonResident only.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 270** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
270-00: 1 permit. Legal Male Lion. NonResident only.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 280, 281, 284 & 293** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 4.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 282** ----------

Closed to all lion hunting (harvest and chase).

---------- **HD 283* & 285** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- **HD 290, 291 & western half of 292*** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: Female quota = 0 and Male quota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

* Except Missoula Special Management Area.

---------- **Blackfoot Special Lion Permit Area** ----------

Special Lion Permit. Drawing only. Apply by Aug 31
Resident 292-00: 1 permit. Any Legal Lion. Blackfoot Special Lion Permit Area - Resident only. Eastern half of HD 292 including Garnet Lion Study Area. Legal description and map available from Missoula FWP office.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 300, 302, 328 & 329** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Resident Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 301** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 309** ----------

Closed to all lion hunting (harvest and chase).

---------- **HD 310, 311, 360, 361 & 362** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 6 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **Spanish Peaks Portion of HD 311** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 7 any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14 Only valid in Spanish Peaks portion of HD 311. See legal description.

---------- **HD 312 & 393** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 5 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 313 & 316** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 314** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 315** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 317** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 318 & 350** ----------

General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 2 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 319 & 341** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 320 & 333** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 321 & 332** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 2 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 322, 326 & 330** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 2 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 323, 324, 325 & 327** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 331** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 335, 339, 343 & 388** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 340** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 2 any legal lion. Female subquota = 0.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 370 & 380** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 390, 391 & 392** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 6 any legal lion. Female subquota = 1.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 400, 401, 403, 406, 415 & 441** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 1 and Male quota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 404, 421, 444 & 450** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 7 and Male quota = 4.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 405, 447 & 471** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 2 and Male quota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 410, 417, 419 & 426** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 6 and Male quota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 411 & 412** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 8 and Male quota = 5.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 413 & 432** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 4 and Male quota = 4.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 416, 446, 449, 452 & 454** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 4 and Male quota = 5.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 418, 420 & 448** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 4 and Male quota = 4.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 422, 423, 424, 425 & 442** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 2 and Male quota = 10.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 445 & 455** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: Female quota = 8 and Male quota = 6.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 500 & 570** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 502 & 575** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 510** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 511** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 520** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 8 any legal lion. Female subquota = 4.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 530 & 590** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 5 any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 540** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 4 any legal lion. Female subquota = 2.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 560** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 10 any legal lion. Female subquota = 5.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 580** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 6 any legal lion. Female subquota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **Region 6 except HD 680 & 690** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 3 any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **HD 680 & 690** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 8 any legal lion. Female subquota = 3.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

---------- **Region 7** ----------
General Lion License - Validated for "Winter Season" by Aug 31
Harvest Quota: 25 any legal lion.
• Dec 01 - Apr 14

Mountain Lion Hunting Districts – Legal Descriptions

Legal descriptions for the 2007 Mountain Lion Hunting Districts are found in the 2007 Deer/Elk Hunting Regulations or on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov.

Missoula Special Management Area for Mountain Lion – Map and legal description available from the Missoula FWP office.

Spanish Peaks Portion of HD 311 for Mountain Lion – Those portions of Gallatin County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Cascade Creek and the Gallatin River, then southerly up the Gallatin River to its intersection with Dudley/Creek-West Fork Gallatin divide near Big Sky junction (U.S. Highway 191 and Route 64), then northwesterly up said divide to Wilson Peak, then northeasterly along the Dudley Creek-Hell Roaring Creek divide to trail 481, then easterly along said trail to Table Mountain, then northerly along the Lava Lake trail (trail numbers 445 and 77) to the mouth of Cascade Creek and the Gallatin River, the point of beginning.

2007 Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. Authorized hunting hours for the taking of mountain lion begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. **(Do not utilize from other sources)**.

ZONE 1

INCLUDES: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	7:34	7:16	8:18	6:20	8:00	4:49	8:21	4:58	8:01	5:39	7:15	6:22	7:14	8:06
02	7:36	7:14	8:20	6:19	8:01	4:49	8:21	4:59	8:00	5:40	7:13	6:24	7:12	8:07
03	7:37	7:12	8:21	6:17	8:03	4:49	8:21	5:00	7:59	5:42	7:11	6:25	7:10	8:09
04	7:38	7:10	7:23	5:16	8:04	4:48	8:21	5:01	7:57	5:43	7:09	6:27	7:08	8:10
05	7:40	7:08	7:24	5:15	8:05	4:48	8:21	5:02	7:56	5:45	7:07	6:28	7:06	8:12
06	7:41	7:06	7:25	5:13	8:06	4:48	8:21	5:03	7:55	5:46	7:05	6:30	7:04	8:13
07	7:43	7:04	7:27	5:12	8:07	4:48	8:21	5:04	7:53	5:48	7:03	6:31	7:03	8:14
08	7:44	7:02	7:28	5:10	8:08	4:48	8:20	5:05	7:52	5:49	7:01	6:33	7:01	8:16
09	7:45	7:01	7:30	5:09	8:09	4:47	8:20	5:06	7:50	5:51	8:00	7:34	6:59	8:17
10	7:47	6:59	7:31	5:08	8:10	4:47	8:20	5:08	7:49	5:52	7:58	7:35	6:57	8:18
11	7:48	6:57	7:33	5:07	8:11	4:47	8:19	5:09	7:47	5:54	7:56	7:37	6:55	8:20
12	7:49	6:55	7:34	5:05	8:12	4:47	8:19	5:10	7:46	5:55	7:54	7:38	6:53	8:21
13	7:51	6:53	7:36	5:04	8:13	4:48	8:18	5:11	7:44	5:57	7:52	7:40	6:51	8:22
14	7:52	6:51	7:37	5:03	8:14	4:48	8:18	5:13	7:43	5:59	7:50	7:41	6:49	8:24
15	7:54	6:49	7:39	5:02	8:14	4:48	8:17	5:14	7:41	6:00	7:48	7:43	6:47	8:25
16	7:55	6:47	7:40	5:01	8:15	4:48	8:17	5:15	7:39	6:02	7:46	7:44	6:46	8:27
17	7:56	6:46	7:42	5:00	8:16	4:48	8:16	5:17	7:38	6:03	7:44	7:45	6:44	8:28
18	7:58	6:44	7:43	4:59	8:16	4:49	8:15	5:18	7:36	6:05	7:42	7:47	6:42	8:29
19	7:59	6:42	7:44	4:58	8:17	4:49	8:14	5:19	7:34	6:06	7:40	7:48	6:40	8:31
20	8:01	6:40	7:46	4:57	8:18	4:49	8:14	5:21	7:33	6:08	7:38	7:50	6:38	8:32
21	8:02	6:38	7:47	4:56	8:18	4:50	8:13	5:22	7:31	6:09	7:36	7:51	6:37	8:33
22	8:04	6:37	7:49	4:55	8:19	4:50	8:12	5:24	7:29	6:11	7:34	7:52	6:35	8:35
23	8:05	6:35	7:50	4:54	8:19	4:51	8:11	5:25	7:27	6:12	7:32	7:54	6:33	8:36
24	8:06	6:33	7:51	4:54	8:20	4:52	8:10	5:27	7:26	6:14	7:30	7:55	6:31	8:37
25	8:08	6:32	7:53	4:53	8:20	4:52	8:09	5:28	7:24	6:15	7:28	7:56	6:30	8:39
26	8:09	6:30	7:54	4:52	8:20	4:53	8:08	5:30	7:22	6:17	7:26	7:58	6:28	8:40
27	8:11	6:28	7:55	4:52	8:21	4:54	8:07	5:31	7:20	6:18	7:24	7:59	6:26	8:42
28	8:12	6:27	7:57	4:51	8:21	4:54	8:06	5:33	7:18	6:20	7:22	8:01	6:25	8:43
29	8:14	6:25	7:58	4:50	8:21	4:55	8:05	5:34	7:17	6:21	7:20	8:02	6:23	8:44
30	8:15	6:24	7:59	4:50	8:21	4:56	8:04	5:36			7:18	8:03	6:22	8:46
31	8:17	6:22			8:21	4:57	8:02	5:37			7:16	8:05		

ZONE 2

INCLUDES: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	7:26	7:08	8:10	6:13	7:51	4:43	8:12	4:51	7:53	5:31	7:07	6:15	7:07	7:58
02	7:28	7:06	8:11	6:12	7:53	4:42	8:12	4:52	7:51	5:33	7:05	6:16	7:05	7:59
03	7:29	7:04	8:13	6:10	7:54	4:42	8:12	4:53	7:50	5:34	7:03	6:18	7:03	8:01
04	7:30	7:02	7:14	5:09	7:55	4:41	8:12	4:54	7:49	5:36	7:01	6:19	7:01	8:02
05	7:32	7:01	7:15	5:07	7:56	4:41	8:12	4:55	7:47	5:38	6:59	6:21	6:59	8:03
06	7:33	6:59	7:17	5:06	7:57	4:41	8:12	4:56	7:46	5:39	6:57	6:22	6:57	8:05
07	7:34	6:57	7:18	5:05	7:58	4:41	8:12	4:57	7:45	5:41	6:55	6:23	6:55	8:06
08	7:36	6:55	7:20	5:03	7:59	4:41	8:11	4:58	7:43	5:42	6:53	6:25	6:53	8:07
09	7:37	6:53	7:21	5:02	8:00	4:41	8:11	4:59	7:42	5:44	7:52	7:26	6:51	8:09
10	7:39	6:51	7:23	5:01	8:01	4:41	8:11	5:01	7:40	5:45	7:50	7:28	6:49	8:10
11	7:40	6:49	7:24	5:00	8:02	4:41	8:10	5:02	7:39	5:47	7:48	7:29	6:47	8:11
12	7:41	6:47	7:26	4:58	8:03	4:41	8:10	5:03	7:37	5:48	7:46	7:30	6:46	8:13
13	7:43	6:45	7:27	4:57	8:04	4:41	8:09	5:04	7:36	5:50	7:44	7:32	6:44	8:14
14	7:44	6:44	7:29	4:56	8:05	4:41	8:09	5:06	7:34	5:51	7:42	7:33	6:42	8:16
15	7:45	6:42	7:30	4:55	8:05	4:41	8:08	5:07	7:33	5:53	7:40	7:35	6:40	8:17
16	7:47	6:40	7:31	4:54	8:06	4:41	8:08	5:08	7:31	5:54	7:38	7:36	6:38	8:18
17	7:48	6:38	7:33	4:53	8:07	4:42	8:07	5:10	7:29	5:56	7:36	7:37	6:36	8:20
18	7:50	6:36	7:34	4:52	8:08	4:42	8:06	5:11	7:28	5:57	7:34	7:39	6:35	8:21
19	7:51	6:35	7:36	4:51	8:08	4:42	8:06	5:12	7:26	5:59	7:32	7:40	6:33	8:22
20	7:52	6:33	7:37	4:50	8:09	4:43	8:05	5:14	7:24	6:00	7:30	7:42	6:31	8:24
21	7:54	6:31	7:38	4:49	8:09	4:43	8:04	5:15	7:23	6:02	7:28	7:43	6:29	8:25
22	7:55	6:29	7:40	4:48	8:10	4:44	8:03	5:17	7:21	6:03	7:26	7:44	6:28	8:26
23	7:57	6:28	7:41	4:47	8:10	4:44	8:02	5:18	7:19	6:05	7:24	7:46	6:26	8:28
24	7:58	6:26	7:43	4:47	8:11	4:45	8:01	5:20	7:17	6:06	7:22	7:47	6:24	8:29
25	8:00	6:24	7:44	4:46	8:11	4:45	8:00	5:21	7:16	6:08	7:20	7:48	6:22	8:30
26	8:01	6:23	7:45	4:45	8:11	4:46	7:59	5:22	7:14	6:09	7:18	7:50	6:21	8:32
27	8:02	6:21	7:46	4:45	8:12	4:47	7:58	5:24	7:12	6:10	7:16	7:51	6:19	8:33
28	8:04	6:19	7:48	4:44	8:12	4:48	7:57	5:25	7:10	6:12	7:14	7:52	6:18	8:34
29	8:05	6:18	7:49	4:44	8:12	4:48	7:56	5:27	7:08	6:13	7:12	7:54	6:16	8:36
30	8:07	6:16	7:50	4:43	8:12	4:49	7:55	5:28			7:10	7:55	6:14	8:37
31	8:08	6:15			8:12	4:50	7:54	5:30			7:08	7:57		

ZONE 3

INCLUDES: Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties

	Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Ma		Apr	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
01	7:16	6:58	8:00	6:02	7:43	4:30	8:04	4:39	7:43	5:20	6:57	6:04	6:56	7:48
02	7:18	6:56	8:02	6:00	7:44	4:30	8:04	4:40	7:42	5:21	6:55	6:05	6:54	7:49
03	7:19	6:54	8:03	5:59	7:45	4:30	8:04	4:41	7:41	5:23	6:53	6:07	6:52	7:51
04	7:20	6:52	7:05	4:57	7:46	4:29	8:04	4:42	7:39	5:24	6:51	6:08	6:50	7:52
05	7:22	6:50	7:06	4:56	7:47	4:29	8:04	4:43	7:38	5:26	6:49	6:10	6:48	7:53
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